

REPORTING TO TRU

1. Book an appointment with the Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response Manager (SVPRM). To book an appointment: 250-828-5023.
2. A review will determine whether the report falls within the scope and definitions of TRU's policy.
3. If it does fall within the scope of the policy, an investigation will be conducted. The SVPRM can support you through this process, if you choose.*
4. The findings of the investigation will be sent to TRU's legal counsel, and to the President of the University. The President determines whether and what sanctions will be applied to the person(s) named in the report.

We strongly encourage those who are considering making a report to read the policy fully, in order to make an informed decision. Please go to tru.ca/sexual-violence to access the policy.

*If the incident does not fall within the scope of the policy, you can still receive supports through TRU's SVPRM.

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE WHETHER I WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED?

That's ok. You are welcome to make an appointment, and you can explore this with the SVPRM.

WHAT IF I'M EXPERIENCING OTHER KINDS OF VIOLENCE?

The SVPRM can provide connection to supports for a variety of experiences of violence.

DO I HAVE TO REPORT WHAT HAPPENED IN ORDER TO SEE THE SVPRM?

No, reporting is not required to access support. However, if the SVPRM believes that you or someone else is in imminent risk of being harmed, they would need to tell someone.

I WAS ASSAULTED, BUT NOT RECENTLY. CAN THE SVPRM STILL HELP?

Yes.

HOW DO I CONNECT WITH THE SVPRM?

Please phone Student Services at 250-828-5023 to book an appointment.

TRU IS STEPPING UP: OUR RESPONSE TO SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS

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tru.ca/sexual-violence

TRU HAS A POLICY ON SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE

TRU's policy includes:

- Supports for victims/survivors
- Procedures for responding to disclosures and reports of sexualized violence

SCOPE OF TRU'S POLICY

TRU's policy applies to all members of the University community; including students, employees and the Board of Governors.

Investigations and discipline are only applicable to situations in which

- A) both/all parties are members of the TRU community

AND

- B) the allegations occurred in at least one of the following contexts:
1. on any property that is controlled or owned by the University and used for University purposes (including student residences). This excludes activities that are in the exclusive control of organizations other than the University;
 2. at an event or during an activity sponsored by or under the auspices of the University; or
 3. the person alleged to have committed violence was in a position of power or influence over the victim/survivor's academic or employment status.



Amber Huva, SVPRM

SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE MANAGER

The SVPRM offers:

- Emotional support and safety planning
- Academic and housing accommodations
- Referrals to services on and off campus
- Information on reporting options
- Support through reporting processes
- Education on sexualized violence to the wider TRU community

Supports from the SVPRM are available to all members of the TRU Community, including faculty and staff, regardless of whether a victim/survivor wants to report.

Those seeking support are welcome to bring someone to their appointment.

If there are specific things that would make reaching out and accessing support easier for you or someone you know, please mention them when booking your appointment

To book an appointment with Amber, please call Student Services at 250-828-5023.

DISCLOSURES AND REPORTS

Disclosure: The victim/survivor does not wish the University to investigate. TRU will respect a victim/survivor's wishes in this regard unless campus or community safety is at risk.

A Report of sexual violence may be made when the victim wishes the University to investigate the matter.

Victims/survivors may make a disclosure first and then decide to submit a report, or simply choose one or the other.

